Adjournment Motion.

Hard Condition of the Agriculturists owing to the failure of the monsoons.

Mr. President: I have received notice of a motion for adjournment from Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar to discuss the hard condition of the agriculturists owing to the failure of the monsoons. Apart from the question, whether the failure of the monsoon is a subject for an adjournment motion, this ought to have been given yesterday because, the monsoon did not fail within yesterday and to-day. Hence, I rule the motion out of order.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): We were expecting the rain. (*Laughter*). Government can do something in order to prevent the draught, and Government are not doing it.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Bill.

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Governmet*): I move that the Cochin Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Bill be finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried).

The Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): I move that the Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill be finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill.

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): I move that the Cochin Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and passed.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Trade Disputes Act (Amendment) Bill.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I beg leave to introduce the Cochin Trade Disputes Act (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be read in Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

Secretary to the Council: The Title of the Bill is "The Cochin Trade Disputes Act (Amendment) Bill".

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I beg to move to waive S. O. 32 and the Bill taken into consideration.

Mr. President: S. O. 32 is suspended.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): The object of this Bill is to bring our Trade Disputes Act into line with that of British India. I think it is a measure in the right direction enabling us in many cases to interfere and settle disputes. I don't think there is any provision here which affects adversely and I hope the House will not have any objection in accepting this Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

The question that clauses 2 to 11 shall form part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 1 were put and carried.

The Title and Preamble of the Bill was put and carried.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I move that the Bill be taken up tomorrow and passed finally.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Kuries Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): I move that the Cochin Kuries Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

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